

# ARKANSAS

## Graduation Requirements



Course Requirements	Credit
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>4</b>
English 9	1
English 10	1
English 11	1
English 12	1
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>
Algebra I	1
Geometry	1
ADE-Approved Mathematics*	1
ADE-Approved Mathematics or Computer Science Flex Credit*	1
<b>Science</b>	<b>3</b>
ADE-Approved Biology	1
ADE-Approved Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)	1
ADE-Approved third Science or Computer Science Flex Credit	1
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>
World History	1
U.S. History	1
Civics	0.5
Economics with Personal Finance	0.5
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Career Focus or Content Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

Other Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Algebra II and a math beyond Algebra II or Computer Science Flex Credit required if Smart Core</li> <li>Students must complete a digital course for credit - A.C.A. § 6-16-1406</li> <li>Students must earn a credit in a course that includes Personal and Family Finance in grades 9-12 - A.C.A. § 6-16-135</li> <li>Students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam - A.C.A. § 6-16-149</li> <li>Students must complete CPR training - A.C.A. § 6-16-143</li> <li>Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023, a public high school student shall be required to earn one (1) unit of credit in an ADE-approved high school computer science course before the student graduates. - A.C.A. § 6-16-152</li> </ul>

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